

SALE OF FURS

During September

It is our custom to have a sale of Furs every fall for a few weeks to enable every customer to purchase at a nice SAVING IN PRICE, and secure more fall business for ourselves.

YOU WILL SAVE ABOUT
25 per cent

We show a beautiful assortment of the newest shapes in Scarfs and Muffs in the popular kinds of furs.

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"THE QUALITY STORE"



For SCHOOL WEAR

**BUSTER BROWN
BLUE-RIBBON
SHOES**
FOR LITTLE MEN



The most important article of wear for school children is shoes. Our long years of experience has demonstrated that

BUSTER BROWN
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**GODMAN'S
SCHOOL SHOES**

will give the children more wear than any other make—and at reasonable prices.

We show a big line of the best school Gingham at 10c and 12½c yard.

Choice line of best Percales at 10c yard.

Extra fine French Cambrics at 15c yard.

Apron checked Gingham 5c, 7½c and 10c yard.

Novelty wash Trimmings in great variety.

Munsing Underwear of every description.

New Coats for misses and children.

New Linen and Poplins for making coats.

New Neckwear for boys and girls.

Belt Pins, Belts, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc.

Our stock was never so complete to supply school wants and we will appreciate a visit from you.

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"The Quality Store"

Special Offer for Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9

We will sell

Fifty Dozen Cotton Towels

Selvedge edges, hemmed ends, small red borders, regular price 10c pair.

For these two days,
SALE PRICE 5c Per Pair

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NOT A QUESTION OF BIRTHPLACE.

The Republican-Press implies that we "have it in" for the governor because of his having been born in Kansas. As usual, the R-P is wrong. We have no quarrel with any man concerning his nativity. It has always been our wish to respect every man until we were shown that he was undeserving of respect, and especially do we believe that the man big enough and broad enough to hold the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Missouri should be shown every respect. Therein lies the secret of our failure to properly admire Mr. Hadley.

As a man we admire Mr. Hadley because he seems to have the happy faculty of getting just about what he wants. We admire him as a politician because he can and does control all manner of men, and blows hot and cold with equal ease as the occasion requires, even gaining support of both wet and dry workers. But as the Governor of Missouri, we confess that the spirit of admiration does not cause our heart to unduly throb. The record of Mr. Hadley's administration is to be found wholly in canned articles hashed out by his press agents and appearing in the columns of the newspapers of the state. No official act or acts of Governor Hadley's will be emblazoned upon the tablets of fame, but on the contrary his official history will consist of newspaper clippings giving the governor's private (or official as the case might be) opinions upon every subject under the sun, from cabbages to kings.

No, we do not blame Governor Hadley for having been born in Kansas, but as a true son of Missouri, having the honor and glory of the grand old state at heart, we truly wish that he had stayed in Kansas.

School Books.

Tablets, pencils, slates and all kinds of school supplies. Come early and avoid the rush. Ludwick's Drug store. East side square.

County Court.

Bates County Court met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1911, members present as follows: Presiding Judge R. B. Campbell, Associate Judges Frank Fix and W. F. Wolfe, County Clerk C. G. Weeks and Sheriff W. J. Bullock.

Highway engineer ordered to construct suitable bridge over creek between sections 1 and 2 of Hudson township, provided, however, that township board or citizens of said township subscribe and deposit with the highway engineer the sum of \$105 to be applied on same.

Highway engineer ordered to construct re-inforced concrete bridge between sections 3 and 4 in Hudson township, providing, however, the petitioners deposit \$148 to be applied on said bridge.

Contract to furnish county coal awarded to Dave Reese Coal Co., at 11 1-4 cents per bushel.

Highway engineer authorized to enter into contract with Western Bridge Co. to furnish material for the bridge over Nyhart Slough, between lots 22 and 23 of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 39, range 32. Further ordered that bridge be withdrawn from advertised list. Material not to be shipped until \$100 is deposited by New Home township.

Bond of J. K. Kelso, collector of Howard township approved.

Bond of L. S. Radford as collector of Mt. Pleasant township reduced to \$24,000.

Ordered that highway engineer have a 20-foot bridge constructed on the line between Bates and Cass counties near northwest corner of Deer Creek township.

County Treasurer Coleman presented warrants for cancellation:

Election and Jury.....	\$ 422.55
Pauper.....	482.85
County Road.....	110.00
Common School.....	130.00
District School.....	1,250.00
Mt. Pleasant Railroad.....	10,140.00
River Drainage No. 1.....	320.63

Ordered that treasurer transfer all the money in the interest fund of drainage district No. 1, Bates county, Mo., to the construction fund of said district. Provided, the treasurer retain sufficient money in said interest fund to take up all interest coupons due July 1, 1911.

Claude Lampkin, trustee of Deepwater township, made semi-annual settlement, which was approved.

Ordered that contract with Jennings & Jenkins for excavations in the lower end of the drainage district be extended to Jan. 12, 1911.

Court met Monday as Board of Equalization.

BATES COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

Nearly Two Hundred Attend Successful Meeting.

The teachers and school officials of Bates county held their August meeting in this city Thursday and Friday of last week, with probably the largest attendance of any similar meeting ever held in this county. Interest in the meeting or in the subjects never waned from the time of calling the meeting to order by Supt. P. M. Allison Thursday morning until after the adjournment Friday evening.

The pleasure of the meeting was materially increased by the thoughtfulness of the Butler Commercial Club which made every effort to see that those attending the meeting were properly entertained while in the city.

Following is the programme: Plans for the coming year. New law, County Superintendent.

The Value of Local Meeting, Reading Circles, etc., S. E. Smith.

The Teacher, (Round Table) L. F. Robinson, Leader.

As a Factor for Good Citizenship, H. O. Maxey.

As a factor for Moral Training, Miss Mary R. Daving.

As a Factor for Cultivating a Good Taste for Literature, Miss Ethel Grant.

What Constitutes an Adequate Preparation on the Part of the Teacher? Miss Ida Hawman.

The Teaching of Agriculture, S. M. Jordon, Columbia.

Health of School Children and Sanitation, Dr. H. E. Pearse, Kansas City.

Emergencies, Dr. T. F. Lockwood. Compulsory Attendance Law, W. B. Dawson.

Dixon Arrested, Escapes Arkansas Officers.

Jud Dixon, who is badly wanted by the authorities here upon the charge of abduction, was captured by the Eureka Springs, Arkansas authorities and Sheriff Bullock immediately notified by telegram Friday. Sheriff Bullock immediately made preparations to secure requisition papers, but was notified early Saturday morning that Dixon had succeeded in making his escape.

Rewards amounting to \$275 are offered for his capture.

On the Wing.

Arthur Browning and family visited at Ross Garrens in Mulberry Saturday night and Sunday.

Chas. Willis is drilling a 50-foot well for E. Taute. He goes next to Amoret to drill for T. C. Whistler.

Dan Garren's wife is on the complaining list. She is not stout at her best.

Chas. Campbell of Passaic, has four good calves for sale, price \$50. Two of them are "bouncers."

John Foster has a span of good mares for sale.

J. M. Smalley has lots of coal for sale one-half mile north of Mulberry.

Mrs. Enos Garren of Kansas, is expected in Mulberry on a visit soon.

Albert Garren took a notion to quit batching. He has consulted the clergyman and if he comes home with his "frow" the boys will give him a good belling.

The dance at J. A. Henderson's Saturday night was a swell affair, 24 numbers being out.

Ike Dawson has the form work to one of his bridges in and is mixing the concrete and filling it in.

Mrs. Chas. Noah and elder Mrs. Noah returned to their home in Davis county, Tuesday. They have been visiting Dan Garren.

Austin Johnson has moved on the Geo. Williams farm.

Allie Rodgers of Oklahoma, is up on a visit, looking for a location. He says old Bates is good enough for him.

Chas. Campbell has a 3-year-old blocky horse for sale.

Mrs. Culberson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Garren.

Joe Goss is cutting silage and grading the roads with his engine.

Geo. Roback has returned from Eldorado, where he has been looking after his interests.

Several corn binders are at work these days.

George, Amie and Martha Wimers, John and Elnor Kaufman visited W. B. Johnson Sunday.

Rev. Maschoff has gone to Prairie City to preach. N. M. N.

School books and supplies for the whole county at Smith's Book and Stationery Store, in the new hotel building. 45-2t.

Along the Miami.

Our postman, Ed Smith, and his cousin, who is visiting him from Texas, came out our way in Mr. Smith's automobile last Thursday. Mr. Smith has been enjoying his vacation and resumed his duties on the route Tuesday. He has recently purchased his car, and will probably be carrying the mail in it soon.

Miss Edna Howe was a guest at the home of Mrs. Byron Clossen Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Wright returned from a visit to Independence, Sunday.

There were 48 present at the Tygard Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Vaughan was present and gave an interesting talk after Sunday school. We expect Rev. Gwinn of Butler, to be with us next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Martin was a guest of

Miss Katie Meinen Saturday night and Sunday.

Bethel school began Monday with Miss Myrtle McCann as teacher. The children seem to be full of enthusiasm and the prospects are for a good school.

Merton Shillinger from Spruce, was a pleasant visitor in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Mayme McKibben began teaching Tygard school Monday. There was a good attendance even though the day was rainy. No doubt they will have a good school.

MIAMI.

Stradivarius Violin

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